### IN CONGRESS.

After the introduction and reference of some unimportant new bills, the house yesterday took up the bill to regulate inter-State commerce, upon which Mr. Forbes's Report to the British Gov-Mr. McCreary addressed the house in favor of the bill as reported by the committee on railroads and canals. He argued that the power of congress over inter-State railroads was plenary and unlimited, except where lim- Sad Scenes among the Starving Popuitations were imposed by the constitution, and were equal in extent with the power of any State government over common carriers. There was no limitation in the constitution in the declaration that congress may regulate commerce; as to what congress might do in the way of regulating commerce, it was for congress itself to decide; provided what it did was in the nature of regulation. There was not, and there could not be, any other limitation on the power of congress, under the constitution. Both in authority and reason, the proposition contained in the bill was for the regulation of commerce, and would inevitably be A FIRST REPORT AFTER PERSONAL INheld to be a proper and legitimate exercise of the power of congress. He declared that the charges fixed by the great railroad corrorations were fixed, not by complication, but by combination; and he quoted the shrewd aphorism of old George Stevenson, that "competition is impossible wherever combination is possible." The bill is made the special order from day to day until disposed of. The senate exhausted the day on the centennial bill, the point at issue, as on the day previous, being whether it shall be national or international, and the government be made to foot the bill to tive tune A PAINFUL DUTY FEELINGLY PERof untold millions.

### PERSONAL TELEGRAMS.

Henry Ward Beecher favors the women's temperance movement. Mr. Cyrus W. Field is expected home from Europe some time this mouth. Mr. and Mrs. Cuffee, of Ashantee, may possibly visit England during the

coming season. Hon. A. G. Curtin and family, of Pennsylvania, are on a visit to Jack-Governor Allen, of Ohio, with a com-

mendable antipathy to deadheadism, refuses to accept any free passes. The late Dr. David Frederick Strauss

Rev. Mrs. Van Cott is so popular in Omaha that no church in town is large enough to contain the congregation

which she gathers. Dr. George B. Loting, of Boston will deliver the oration before the literary societies of Dartmouth college at the

Rev. Dr. John Hall is announced as one of the speakers at the Indiana State Sunday-school convention, to be held at New Albany, June 3d.

M. de Lesseps has had the good fortune to secure a decree from the czar, sauctioning his scheme for the construction of a Central Asian railway. The fortune left by the late Baron Meyer de Rothschild, though not so

large as was expected, is likely to exceed fifteen million dollars in gold. A Pennsylvania man tried to work a pass out of Tom Scott by writing him that he used to know him when he, Scott, peddled apples, but the pass

It is rumored in Washington eity that Judge Dureil, of New Orleans, has authorized the tender of his resignation in | This is not all. Twelve other districts, case the house judiciary committee report in favor of impeachment.

A Buffalo, New York, dispatch, received late Monday night, reported Ex-President Filmore's condition slightly improved. His physicians think there is a chance of his getting up again. The O'Donoghue having been elected

in Tralee, Ireland, by a majority of three over the home-rule candidate, part of the town was draped in mourning and the local newspaper appeared with

President Eliot, it is reported, has not gone to Europe so much to find a successor to Agassiz, as to be present at the annual examinations in Oxford and Cambridge, and to gather thence hints for the benefit of Harvard.

Some Hartford men tendered Mark Twain a welcome supper, and the bill, amounting to two hundred and eight dollars, was sent to him. He paid it, with the remark that he'd rigidly adhere to his own table hereafter. A most unusual case of modest generosity has come to light in Boston. A

gentleman who obstinately refuses to have his name published has given property valued at one hundred thousand dollars to the Boston university. Miss Cecilia Cleveland, a niece of Horace Greeley, an accomplished writer, has in type a graceful and appreciative volume entitled The Story of a Summer, Journal Leaves from Chappaqua Miss Cleveland has spent some years in Europe, and is a very fine planist.

Rev. Dr. Osgood says that Agassiz, not long before his death, declared that he felt as never before the importance of the movement in behalf of the physical education of women. He was understood to be in sympathy with the views | more than thirty thousand tons of rice in Dr. Clarke's book on Sex in Educa-

Mr. Emerson, at the last meeting of the overseers of Harvard college, declared in favor of continuing the com-pulsory attendance of students on chapel grayers. He argued that prayer is the ighest act of the human mind, and that it was not right to take away from or to let young men deprive themselves of the benefit of that act.

The Mount Sterling (Ky.) Sentinel gives this notice of a marriagable young female in Montgomery county: "A young woman in Slate, at a party the other night, for twenty dollars, ate a whole roast pig, an entire stuffed turkey, all of an opossum, ten large corn-dodg-ers, and drank a gallon of hard cider, at one sitting. Her name is Miss Mary Jane Severence, and she is a plump and pretty brunette, lively as a cricket."

A Paris letter, referring to the approach of March 16th, when the prince imperial will attain his eighteenth year and be of age to govern, says: "For several months past the postoffice has been showering millions upon millions of bonapartist tracts, handbills and songs ment nor the people can precisely des over the country. Provincial electors, both in town and country, have received visiting cards bearing the prince ernment is most fully alive to its re-'uperial's photograph, and underneath the words, 116 Mars, 1874; appel au people." And one cannot travel twenty miles out of Paris without hearing of Bonapartist agents at work, in every village, as patiently and tensciously as

new world pioneers." Mrs. Eliza Gilpin, who died recently, at an advanced age, at her residence in Philadelphia, was a native of Natchitoches purish, Louisiana; a daughter of the late 3r. Sibley; married in early life Hon. Josiah 8. Johnston, who was the elder brother of Albert Sidney Joinston, and was first a representative and stress. Judge Johnston was killed in 1831, by the explosion of the estamboat Louess, on Red river. Mrs. Johnston afterward married Hon. Henry D. Gilpin, once mayor of Philistelphia and the elseamboat then postmaster-general. Whilst residing in Washington, the deccased lady was noted for her intelligence, beauty and the elegance of her maniers, and was one of the chief ornamers, and the university are about to the gubernatorial dignity."

The Knoxville (Tenn.) Chronicic The Huntingdon (Tenn.) Republican have company held at Carthage, Missouri, yesterday, Joseph North was the city, and imprisonment not to exceed the mortgage bond of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad to the guilty of a misdemeanor, and the chief converged to the mortgage bond of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad to the guilty of a misdemeanor, and at fine of not more than five thousand dollars. A Talmadge, C. W. Rogers, J. M. Rown, W. S. Tower and J. M. Hard the variety presentative and imprisonment not to exceed the went posterior. A fire in Petersburg, Virginia, yesterday, burned several buildings, including the warehouse of John Arlington & Seventeen miles wes footton, all of which was burned or bad-ly toches purish, Louisiana; a daughter of

### THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

ernment-The Gaunt Visitor Mak-In Rapid Strides.

lation of Hindostan-Millious in Danger, Etc.

From the New York Herald.] LONDON, February 23, 1874.-The absorbing interest which attaches to the reports which have already reached Europe of the prevalence and progress of famine in British India induced the dispatch, some time since, to that country of a well-known member of the staff of the Daily News, Mr. Archibald Forbes, the gentleman who had displayed his professional energy and power of description to such a remarkable degree as a correspondent during the period of the Franco-Prussian war, in 1870.

SPECTION. Mr. Forbes's first letter from India, dated in Calcutta, January 13th, has been received here by this evening's mail. Thinking that the Calcutta press and people were given overmuch to the-orizing on the subject of the causes of the visitation, and being, for this reason, unwilling to tabulate their local reports for universal use, he determined to visit the distressed districts in person, and to use his own eyes and ears in surveying the scene of misery and hearing the statements of the inhabitants. He did so, and now ventures to offer a series of cabinet popular pictures, which are truthfully painted and of living, heartfelt import.

FORMED. "It is impossible," he says, "to impart the official statistics and the deductions which have been founded on them by the Indian government." He ex-presses the wish that his work had been that of writing the story of fighting during a war campaign; for "in that he must needs tell of bloodshed and suffering, but not of women and children stricken down to death. The ardor of battle and the glow of victory furnish under such circumstances a sort of relief to the sad record of pain and woe. Describing a military campaign, apart from the inspiration which seizes the correspondent during the progress of the actual combat, is a duty much less harrowing to the feelings than that in which I am now engaged," and he expresses the hope that he will eventu- their frantic temperance ululations eft two unfinished works, a Life of ally be enabled to record, notwithstanding the aspect and facts of the pres situation, the story of famine averted by wise and timely precaution. In that

> ment of a greater or more glorious earthly victory." AREA OF THE FAMINE DISTRICT. "The scarcity of food," says Mr. Forbes, "extends and is spreading among the population of a wide tract of country running along the foot of the Himalaya boundaries of Nepaul, on the outhern slope, and stretching from Oude to near Darjeeling, in the Sikkim territory. These remote districts, re-moved from railroads and other sources of easy communication, are difficult of

event he cannot imagine "the attain-

GOVERNMENT IN THE FACE OF STARV-ING MILLIONS. "His excellency, Lord Northbrook, informed me that the existence of this terrible distress threatens the government most seriously. The governor-general recognizes fifteen districts, in addition to provincial territories, comprising a total population of 26,000,000 people, which are afflicted either by actual famine or a scarcity of food. containing 14,000,000, people are threatened. These latter places are described as being almost roadless and without The coolies and field

laborers in the more densely populated districts feel the pinch most, owing to a total absence of work in the rice fields. to the outbreak of the distress, the commencement of public works—the con-struction of certain sources for the irrigation of the rice-fields from a canal, the bullding of the Northern Bengal railroad, and lastly, the embankment of the Gunduck river, a tributary of the Ganges, which it joins opposite to Patna. Thirty-two thousand laborers were em-ployed on the first named work. Their wages were paid in money, which was

POLITICAL ECONOMISTS HALT TO REA. 'ginia. SON.

"The government standpoint in India , that it is called upon to find food for persons earning wages. 'All that has hitherto been done has been done unde cisively and precautionally, and 1 den't know whether there will be a famine at all,' were Sir George Campbell's words to me on the eleventh instant. 'All that is Danville known,' he continued, 'is that we have the same preludes with which former famines have come upon the people.'

Lord Northbrook does not intend to

recede from his hitherto expressed system of policy. It is curious to read two consecutive sentences in the address of the governor-general to the council. "The exports of food from Bengal exceed, since the first of November, 1873, ninety thousand tons, while the govern-ment imported, till January 22d, 1874, beyond the seas. Rice is not so high in price as was anticipated." Lord Northbrook says that the ex-

ecutive department has arranged for a sufficiency of food to last till May next, and the storing of a large reserve to meet contingencies. The official calculations of quantity are based on the knowledge of the demands which were made on the government depots during the prevalence of famine in former times; but it seems doubtful whether the supply will be adequate just at present, owing to the facts that during the periods of the previous afflictions large numbers of persons died without asking for relief, and that the districts which are just now suffering are more remote, the means of transportation growing difficult, and, also, that there exists a want of food for cattle as well as for the

human beings, GLOOMY FOREBODINGS OF A GHASTLY CALAMITY.

cribe the actual position, or prognostihave been taken for relief will fully cope with the difficulties of the occasion; third, that the absence of railroads in the remote districts is mostly dreaded, as the officials are without present means for the avoidance of the obstacles thus created. On the whole I once more, with Aremond Direct, once more, with Aremond of coming calamity, for I have merely touched a most momentous topic."

### SOUTHERN NEWS.

Grenada, Mississippi, has a debating The whisky-war continues at Knox-

Baltimore is overrun with mendi-Cumberland, Maryland, wants a new

Knoxville, Tennessee, has a religious Baltimore, Maryland, has a debt of

forty millions of dollars, A fice stands guard at the Methodist church in Talbotton, Georgia. Crockett county, Tennessee, is to or ganize a teachers' association.

The recent rain-storm did much damage in Sumner county, Tennessee. Ten miles of the Nashville and Vicksburg railroad is ready for iron. A lead-mine of exceeding richness has been discovered in Sumner county, Ten-

Ten thousand dollars is expended monthly in building the Knoxville cus-An unseen person recently fired at the Knoxville and Ohio railroad agent at Coal Creek.

New Orleans has an "upper girls' high school. This is a grade above that of most cities. Last week fifty thousand dollars worth of property in Baltimore was de-

stroyed by fire. The Brownsville, Tennessee, cotton factory commences operations the ninth

A few days ago, Robert Anderson, an old citizen of Montgomery county, suicided by shooting himself. The Batesville (Ark.) Times fears that the recent frost has damaged the

fruit prospects in that section. The grangers of Haywood county, Tennessee, are to organize a county council at Brownsville this week. The recent freshet did much damage in Wayne county, Tennessee, and car-

ried off the bridge at Waynesboro. A new ore-bank has been opened near Greeneville, Tennessee, by the New York and Tennessee iron company. W. H. H. Burns, deputy United States marshal, was killed by a gang of counterfeiters, in Sullivan county, last

There is a probability that the interior of the Lindell hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, will be finished with East Tennessee marble

The Baptist revival at Chattanooga Tennessee, continues with unabated interest, and sixty-one persons have been converted.

Mrs. Ward and troupe still continue around the Greeneville, Tennessee, The Virginia papers express condemnation of the scheme to confer upon

the legislature the power to frame a new The Manassas (Va.) Gazette says that | killed Glass. several new settlers from the north and west have purchased lands in that

gerously wounded. C. W. Price, an inmate of the lunatic

asylum at Lexington, Kentucky, re-cently committed suicide by hanging nimself with a sheet. Since the war much attention has been paid to fruit culture in Virginia. There are several flourishing nurseries

are receiving donations of money for the persecuted bishops and priests in Germany and Switzerland. Friday last, Thomas Sarten shot and dangerously wounded Thomas Grindle

in Westmoreland county.

at Heiskell's station, on the Knoxville and Ohio railroad, in Tennessee, Chancellor Temple's decision in the et al. gives the complainant title and possession of the Knexville gasworks. A detective in search of a thief recently visited Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and was arrested by the police of that "The government contemplated, prior | town, who believed him to be a rascal.

C. Evers, city missionary of Lynchburg, Virginia, wants to use the smallpox hospital, of that place, as a temporary house of refuge for fallen women. Deputy-Sheriff Wall, of Decatur county, a few days ago shot and killed a man named Ganus, who drew a pistol and resisted the officer's efforts to arrest him.

Colonel Thomas Wilson, formerly pro-The Huntingdon (Tenn.) Republican

is so maintained, as long as may be possiproposition to levy the same will be

Charles Bilbarz, deputy postmaster at Pittsylvania Courthouse, Virginia, will be tried for embezzlement by the present term of the United States court at Only seven out of thirteen of the best

farms on Severn and Ware rivers, in Gloucester county, Virginia, are uncultivated. The Lynchburg News says this is why Virginia is poor. Owing to the peculiar obligations and heavy responsibilities imposed upon re-

tail whisky dealers, by the liquor laws, Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, West Virginia, has no bar-room. The apportionment of the Carroll

ounty, Tennessee, school fund amounts to sixty-seven cents per scholar. The remaining sum of five thousand dollars will be apportioned next April. Last Sunday week the wall of the church building at Waynesboro fell in with a tremendous crash, the teachers

and children barely escaping a horrible death by fleeing from the crumbling ed-Eliza Chandler, a colored woman in the employ of Judge Joseph Jackson,

of Danville, Kentucky, recently made one pound of butter from a quart of cream by simply rolling it in a glass The Nashville Journal of Commerce asks if that place is to be a great com-

mercial center, or only a way station. The Journal then speaks of the discriminations made against Nashville by the Louisville and Nashville, and Great Southern railroad. The Maysville Bulletin says that the

Kentucky and Great Eastern railroad Mr. Forbes concludes his report thus: company are negotiating for the pur-From what I have seen since my ar-chase of the Maysville and Lexington rival in India I have become con- railroad. The bargain has not yet been vinced-first, that neither the govern- concluded, or if it has the terms have not yet been made public

"McMinn county comes to the front once more, with Archibald Blizard, of

swept away. We understand that the bridges on the levee have been washed

off by the flood." The Lynchburg News, speaking of the "immigration bill," refers to the fact that, most of the men who have left Virginia, are undoubtedly men in the flower and glory of early manhood, and remarks that Virginia might say with truth, of them, "these are my jewels," and yet, of these she has been

lespoiled, leaving her poor indeed. The Western Independent, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, says: "Mr. Henry Reutzel, of this place, returned on Wednesday last from a trip to Waldron, Scott county. He informs us that there is great excitement there in regard to the discovery of lead and silver ore in that county. The lead is said to be very rich, and the silver ore also. These reports say it is abundant."

J. F. Offult, of Cane Creek, Tennessee, says the Knoxville Press and Herald of the twenty-eighth, who has the contract for building the five miles of the Cincinnati Southern railroad, immediately above Chitwood's, has commenced the erection of his camp, and will immediately enter upon the work. He expects to employ about one hundred and fifty hands, and will obtain most of his needed supplies from that city.

The Fort Smith Independent speaks as follows of Colonel Wyatt C. Thomas, a native Virginian, who resided many years in Arkansas, and was to the time of his death editor of the Pine Bluff Press: "During the war be distinguished himself in many battles. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him-a man of talents as a lawyer, and an edi-tor. His death at this time will be seriously felt by the good people of the

Under the head of "An Old Friend" is the following article in the Fort Smith Western Independent: "We are pleased to receive the Memphis APPEAL, and again to place it on our exchange list. It is a valuable paper, ably edited, and always pursues the same old beaten track. We have known it ever since the days of Van Pelt, the once able Democratic editor, who long since has gone home so has McClanahan, Dill and McMahon.

The Brownsville (Tenn.) States, whose editor never jokes, concludes that the Nashville Union and American is evidently in the dark about the Bartinto a well on his farm, near Edwardsett convention; that the Chattanooga Times may well have its doubts about the affair, and that old political roosters like Etheridge, Topp and Kellar are never going to roost quietly on the Democratic pole. No matter how much they may consent to scratch together for the Shelby county worm.

From the Fort Smith Independent we learn that on Thursday evening of the fifteenth four men rode up to the house of John Glass Tsu-wah-ah-nos-kee, who lives about nine miles from there, and called to him, and as he stepped out of the door, shot him down, and struck their guns until dead, and then rode off. a young lady to whom he was engaged. About a year ago Glass killed another Jealous of attentions paid her by a for-Cherokee by the name of Silk. It is mer lover, he went to an undertaker's supposed it was the relatives of Silk who

A serious shooting affray occurred at

a house of ill-fame in Panola, one mile Grant, Boone county, William Underhill shot Len Sanford, who is not dangerously wounded.

Jake Carter, formerly of Lebanon, Tennessee, but recently a resident west of Batesville, Mississippi, about rille, was shot and fatally wounded. Officers Maxwell and Simpson attempted to arrest Carter and his brother Saturday evening, but were persuaded to desist, and compelled to beat a hasty retreat, urged on by a couple of threaten-ing revolvers in the hands of the infuriated brothers. Returning to Batesville, they summoned a posse, when they made the second attempt, and suc-The Catholic churches in Baltimore ceeded in arresting the elder brother, but met with ferocious resistance from the younger, who, while attempting to hoot one of the posse, was fired upon by one M. B. O. Briggs, the shot taking effect in the back of the cranium. He was brought to the Fletcher house, in this place, where he lay in an unconscious state, notwithstanding he received case of R. Swepson vs. G. M. Branner every attention and the services of a all on board, if found near the Cuban most skillful physician, Dr. S. P. Lester, and expired at five o'clock Sunday morning. Carter was a young man of,

perhaps, eighteen years of age. A Nachville exchange has the following in regard to a law-suit pending in e circuit court there: "It appears that Mr. J. W. Manier is the owner of a house and lot in the city, which he rented out for the year 1862, and that about the fall of 1861, or first of the year 1862. Mr. Manier established a cotton factory at Sparta, and removed there with his family, and continued to carry on business there till July, 1863, when Last week, Mrs. Sue Wilson, wife of he removed his machinery, etc., to Georgia, and established a factory there, exchanged for food at government stores adjacent.

prietor of the Montgomery white suland continued to carry on business there adjacent.

and continued to carry on business there till the latter part of the year 1865, when ne returned to Nashville with his family. It appeared further that the warmly advocates an additional school- house and lot in question were seized, or claimed to have been seized, by Mr. Davis, acting under the authority of Governor Johnson, then military governor of Tennessee, as "abandoned" property, and that he rented the ouse to Funston & Sayers, who claim o have paid him the rents for 1863 and 1864, and after that time they claim to have paid the rents to an agent of the reedmen's bureau. The plaintiff, Ma- sult, is already developed throughout nier, sued Funston & Sayers to recover for the rents of the house for the years 1863-4-5, and they plead payment to these authorities, and the main question in the case was, were the payments good and valid, and such as would be a good defense against suit of the owner of the property for the collection of the rents covering the same period.

A dispatch from Atchison, Kansas, says that Colonel C. G. Foster, of that city, who has been appointed United States district judge of Kansas, has been for many years one of the leading law-yers of the State, was a member of the State senate in 1863 and 1864, and the mayor of Atchison in 1867. He has the largest and most lucrative practice in the courts of northern Kansas, and has been employed in the most important causes tried in his section for many years, and he is a gentleman of high character and conceded ability. His ap-pointment will give satisfaction. He was not a candidate for the position. The appointment came to him un-

A Baltimore dispatch states that the Edgar Stuart, in her local trip Monday, was confined by the government to a point fifteen miles down the bay, where revenue-cutter was stationed to bar the Stuart, if there was any intention on her part of slipping off to sea. She carried an American flag at her gaff, a Cuban flag at the forecastle, a British flag amidships, and a private pennant at the main-mast. Her armament con-

## MISSISSIPPI:

Supreme Court Decision-Boings of the Legislature-A Bloodless Street Fight Between Two-Colored Legislators.

JACKSON, MISS., March 3 .- The snpreme court has decided that chancery and circuit clerks and district attorneys elected in 1872 shall serve four years.

The house railroad committee reports unfavorably upon the bill fixing railroad passenger rates. The bill was made the special order for Wednesday. A bill was passed fixing members' pay at five hundred dollars a year and

twenty cents mileage.

Also, a bill fixing the salaries of circuit judges at twenty-five hundred dollars a year, chancellors two thousand dollars, and district attorneys eighteen hundred dollars. A street fight occurred this afternoon

between Thompson, of Lowndes, and

### house. Landers attempted to shoot Thompson, but was prevented by Attorney-General Harris.

The United States supreme court re-

TELEGRAMS.

A destructive fire occurred in St. Louis, Monday night, destroying J. M. Lawton's dollar store.

The senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Sam Bard as postmaster at Atlanta, Georgia. The Peabody trustees report their ex-penditures for the year 1873 at one hun-dred and ninety-five thousand dollars.

A dispatch from St. Jean de Luse says the Carlists have kept up a steady bom-bardment of Bilboa for the last six days. Judge William T. Brown, of Illinois,

The condition of Ex-President Filmore, says a dispatch from Buffalo, New York, late last night, is un-

A row among the negroes at a distillery near Platte City, Missouri, resulted in killing one man and fatally wounding several others. The Davenport brothers played their

'last engagement in America' at New Orleans Thursday night, which is ridiculed by the Picayune. August Maddison, of Jersey City, attended a masquerade last night with

office, where he was employed, and shot

The public debt statement shows a decrease during February of \$2,590,087; coin in the treasury, \$85,588,222; coin certificates, \$40,569,800; currency balance, \$3,727,754; special deposits of legal-tenders, \$50,360,000; outstanding legal-tenders, \$382,000,000. Garrett Dunn, a shoemaker, and William Sullivan, a horse-shoer, young men

recently from Cincinnati, got into an altercation in the shoe-shop over No. 515 Morgan street, in St. Louis, last evening, and Sullivan thrust a shoeknife into Dunn's left side, inflicting a mortal wound. Sullivan escaped. Both men had been drinking hard for a week A dispatch from Dry Tortugas, Florida, states that a steamer, just arrived from Havana, reported great excite-

er Edgar Stuart on a fillibustering expedition, and that the Spanish naval officers had determined to sink her, with Dispatches from Tucson, Arizona, state that the Cassadoras band of Apaches has surrendered to Lieutenant Bache. Cochise is reported as saying he will not leave his reservation, and will do all in his power to prevent oth-

ers from doing so. This is taken as an

indication that the desire for war is by no means unanimous among the The Cousier-Journal of yesterday morning has a report of a bloody homicide in Mercer county, Kentucky, Sunday night. John Brooks found George Anderson occupying the same bed with his (Brooks's) wife, and asleep. Brooks got an ax, and returning, struck Anderson in the neck, severing his head from

his body. Brooks fled, and has not been Governor Bramlett publishes a card in the Louisville papers, asking distant ticket-holders in the public library giftconcert to send delegates to the meeting here on the twentieth of March, to arrange for a fair and satisfactory drawing on the thirty-first of March. A millio and a half dollars will be distributed. A remarkable interest, felt in the rethe country.

Little Rock got through with last Sunday with only one fatal shooting affray—that of Tom Watts who killed Jack Nettles (both colored), in front of the colored Methodist church just as the congregation was being dismissed. The combatants indulged in four shots in the midst of the crowd, but, miraculous to state, no one was hurt but Nettles. A woman's inconstancy was the prime cause of the affair.

A Bayonne dispatch of yesterday says that five thousand republicans, en-camped near Somorostro, fifteen miles northwest of Bilboa, were surprised by Carlists, and a bloody engagement took place, in which one thousand of the for-mer were killed. The remainder took to flight, closely pursued by the royal-ists, and all were either captured or drowned in the attempt to cross a river in the way of retreat.

A Wilkesbarre dispatch states that the miners, who have been for the past two months fighting fire at the Emi mine, have ceased work, and yesterday evening a most extensive cave-in of the mine occurred, exceeding in extent the fall of the Baltimore mine a short time since. Great consternation prevails in the neighborhood, and families are preparing to leave. The fire has now free scope, and threatens to ruin utterly one of the most valuable possessions of the newly formed Wilkesbarre and Lehigh coal company. At London at midnight last night no

news had been received from the Gold Coast of a later date(than General Wolsthan it has for the last five or six years.

The Knoxville Press and Herald says:

McMinn county comes to the front oee more, with Archibald Blizard, of hens, for governor. Sam Ivins is aldy named as a candidate. The modate to the host pressing onward to ubernatorial dignity."

Huntingdon (Tenn.) Republican of the market price of the public tunds of the cast. The anxiety in the war-office is such that Gothorne Hardy stays there until a late hour, and grave fears are felt that some disaster may have occurred to the expeditionary force on its march back to the coast. The anxiety in the war-office is such that Gothorne Hardy stays there until a late hour, and clerks remain on duty all night. A steamer from Cape Coast Castle with dispatches was due at Lisbon on the twenty-eighth ultimo. It is possible she may not intend to stop at Lisbon and be coming to United States or the several States, or any of the stocks or bonds of any corporation, or the market price of the public funds of the expeditionary force on its march that some disaster may have occurred to the expeditionary force on its march that some disaster may have occurred to the expeditionary force on its march that some disaster may have occurred to the expeditionary force on its march that some disaster may have occurred to the expeditionary force on its march that some disaster may have occurred to the expeditionary force on its march that some disaster may have occurred to the expeditionary force on its march that some disaster may have occurred to the expeditionary force on its march that some disaster may have occurred to the expeditionary force on its march that some disaster may have occurred to the expeditionary force on its march that some disaster may have occurred to the expeditionary force on its march that some disaster may have occurred to the expeditionary force on its march that some disaster may have occurred to the expeditionary force on its march that some disaster may have occurred to the expeditionary force on the expeditionary force o ley's dispatch. All kinds of rumors are in circulation, and grave fears are felt in circulation, and grave fears are felt that some disaster may have occurred to the expeditionary force on its march back to the coast. The anxiety in the war-office is such that Gothorne Hardy stays there until a late hour, and clerks remain on duty all night. A steamer from Cape Coast Castle with dispatches

### ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS. METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

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[HY TELEGRAPH.] PITTERUES, March 3.—The river is stationary; now 7 feet 4 inches in the channel. No arrivals or departures except local packets. Weather pleasant. NASHVILLE, March 3.—The river is falling, and has now if feet 10 inches on the shoals. Weather cloudy and cool. No arrivals or departnres except local packets.

New Obleans, March 3.—Weather cloudy and pleasant. Arrived: Cherokee, Arkansas river, Departed: Thomas Sherlock, Cincinnati.

Evansylling, March 3.—Weather cloudy and mild. Mercury 54° to 60°. The river has fallen 12 inches, and is now 35 feet 2 inches by the mark. Business good. Port list: Up: Ben Franklin, 4 p.m.; Kountz, 8 p.m.

Vicksbuse, March 3.—The river is rising.
Weather cloudy and warm. Port list: Down:
John A. Wood and barges, Belle of Shreveport. Up: Shannon, Susie Silver, Exporter,
City of Helena, John F. Tolle, Ashland. Arrived: Julia Landers, both colored members of the LOUISVILLE, March 3.—The river is fall-ing slowly, with 12 feet in the canal and 10 feet in Indian pass. Weather clear and mild to-day, but a heavy rain set in to-night. Arrived: Thompson Dean, New Orleans, H. S. Turner, New Orleans. Departed: Thompson Dean, and H. S. Turner, Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, March 3.—River 28 feet 11 inches, and failing. Westher rainy. Arrived: Andy Baum, Memphis; Paragon, H. S. Turner, Thompson, Dean, New Orleans. Departed: Minneola, Memphis.

Weather Report. SYNOPSIS FOR THE PASTTWENTY-FOUR HOURS. Washington, March 4, 1 a.m. — High temperature has prevalled in the Atlantic and gulf States, with increasing cloudiness, falling barometer, and southeast to south winds. An area of quite low barometer has moved eastward over the lower Missouri valley, and now extends from Kentucky to the lower lake region. Cloudy and rainy weather is now prevailing from Missouri and Tennessee to lower Michigan and lower lake region, with fresh and brisk winds. Rising barometer, falling temperature, and clear and

clearing weather over the northwest, and southward over Missouri and the Indian Ter ritory. The Ohio and Cumberiand river have continued falling; the Missisipp slowly rising at and below Memphis, and since Monday at Davenport and Keokuk. PROBABILITIES. WASHINGTON, March 4, 1 a.m.—For Wednes-day in the New England States, brisk southeast winds, veering to southwest, cloudy and rainy weather. For the middle States, fresh to very brisk southerly winds, veering to westerly, cloudy

For the upper lake region, Iowa and Mis-ouri, rising barometer, falling temperature, northwest and north winds, diminishing in northwest and north winds, diminishing in force, and clear or clearing weather, which conditions will extend southeastward over the Ohio valley, Kentucky and Tennessee.

For the South Atlantic and eastern Gulf States, fresh to brisk southerly winds, veering to westerly, partly cloudy weather, and possibly light rains.

For the western Gulf States, light rain tonight, but winds veering to west and north on Weduesday, with failing temperature, clearing weather, and in Texas probably a norther. The upper Ohio commences rising on Wednesday. The lower Ohio continues failing. The Mississippi below Memphis continues slowly rising.

# ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH. CHARLESTON, March 3,-Middlings, SAVANNAH, March, 3.—Cotton quiet; niddlings, 15%c; net receipts, 1,34; exports— o the continent, 783; coast, 339; sales, 513;

ment in that city, owing to the alleged departure from Baltimore of the steam-NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Corn is firm; yellow mixed and white, 75@78c; yellow, 78@ 0c. Whisky dull and lower; Louisiana, 94c. Soc. Whisky dull and lower; Louisiana, 9ic. Coffee firm; cargo prices of ordinary to prime, 23½,627c; others unchanged. Cotton in moderate demand; sales of 6750 bales; prices irregular and ½,624c lower; good ordinary to strict good ordinary, 125,645%c; low midding to strict low midding, 14½,645c; midding to strict unidding, 15½,646c; good midding 15½,647c; receipts, 648 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4175 bales; stock, 28,87 bales; unsold, 503,800 bales. Gold, 12%; sight, 2 premium. Sterling, \$5,422,65,435.

"Dutch Heinrich," in the search for whom a few days ago Michael McNamara was killed by a detective, was arrested yesterday in that city, after making a most determined resistance.

SIMMONS-At the residence of her hus band, J. B. Simmons, Moscow, Tennessee, on the 18th of February, 1874, of pneumonia, Mrs. SARAH C. SIMMONS, aged thirty-three

MANSFORD-Monday, March 2, 1874, at Denver, Colorado of consumption, FRANK MANSFORD, Due notice of the funeral will be given. FERGUSON-On Tuesday, March 3d, at 8 clock p.m., Mrs. KATE FERGUSON. The funeral will take place this (WEDNES-DAY) afternoon at three o'clock, from No. 61 Alabama street. Friends and acquaintances

of her brother, J. G. Dash, are invited to HEARN-Tuesday evening, March 3d, Lou. No. 280 Main Street, Bethel Block, Boom 7. Services from Calvary Church at four 'clock this (WEDNESDAY) afternoon.

ture, Etc., At Auction. This Morning at 10 e'clock, By A. E. Frankland, 195 & 197 Main st. MASONIC NOTICE.

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